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REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP IN TRADE UNIONS  
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The following regulations are specifically adopted for the purpose of unifying procedures for the transfer of members.

1. Basic trade unions may handle the details of transferring individual membership without the prior approval of higher level trade unions.
2. The procedures for the transfer of union membership are as follows:
  - a. An individual transferring his membership must provide the receiving basic trade union with his membership card, letter of application for membership to his first union, membership registration form, and other related documentary evidence of membership. He must obtain from a responsible official of his present union a letter of introduction certifying and enumerating the above-mentioned documents.
  - b. The responsible official of the basic trade union receiving the above-mentioned transfer documents shall immediately make the necessary notations of the transfer on the individual's membership card, affix his official seal thereon, and assign the new member to a cell.
  - c. If a member moves to a production or administrative unit where no union has been established, he may transfer his membership to the local trade union [council] of the locality of his work or he may be assigned by the local trade union [council] to any basic trade union nearby. After a union has been established in his production or administrative unit, he may retransfer his membership to the newly organized union of his unit.
  - d. A union member who is sent out on official business or assignment will be given a letter of temporary transfer by his union, but it will not be necessary for the receiving union to record the temporary transfer on his membership card.
  - e. All basic trade unions must periodically report their membership transfers to the higher level industrial union or to the local trade union [council].
3. This regulation becomes effective the day it is promulgated. If there are any inadequacies in this regulation, the All-China Federation of Labor may, at any time, amend or supplement it. The Provisional Regulation on the Transfer of Members of the All-China Federation of Labor, promulgated on 12 December 1949, is hereby rescinded.

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